

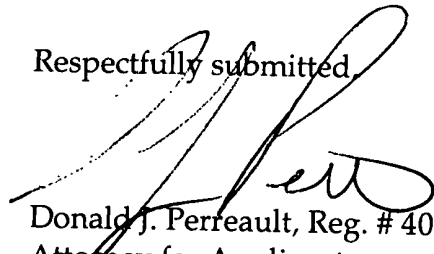
REMARKS

The Examiner has required election of one of the following species:

- I. Species I as shown in FIG. 1;
- II. Species II as shown in FIG. 5;
- III. Species III as shown in FIG. 7;
- IV. Species IV as shown in FIG. 14; and
- V. Species V as shown in FIG. 21.

Applicants elect to prosecute Species III, as shown in FIG. 7. Claims 1-3, 8-10, 14-16, and 33-40 read on Species III.

Respectfully submitted,



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